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14. Garden Walk
15. Reflexology Path

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19. Toddlers Play Zone
20. Sandpit
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22. Multipurpose Court
23. Gaga Pit
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25. Splash Pond (Kids)

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28. Serenity Fountain
29. Sculpture Of Peace
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33. Hammock
34. Bon Fire Pit
35. Lounge Deck
36. DJ Console
37. Kids Pool
38. Swimming Pool
39. Pool Deck Alfresco
40. Buggy Car Station
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76. Table Tennis (Indoor)

PRICE TABLE

Size Range (Sft.)	Neighbourhood Market Price (Bannimantap / SS Nagar)	G Square Price From 2nd Jan, 2023	G Square Price Till 1st Jan, 2023
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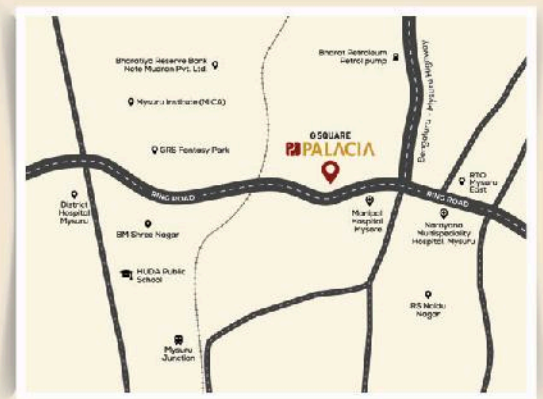
1201 - 1900	80L - 1.20Cr	64.90L - 1.02Cr	62.45L - 98.80L
1901 - 3000	1.20Cr - 2.20Cr	1.02Cr - 1.62Cr	98.85L - 1.55Cr

LOCATION MAP



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Payment of electricity bill made easy: Use QR Code

New hassle-free system to be introduced from Jan. 1, 2023

Mysuru, Dec. 31 (MTY&BCT)- The Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) Limited, which continues to make technological advancements to enhance consumer experience, has launched a dynamic QR code system for bill payments. The new system will come into effect from tomorrow (Jan. 1, 2023).

Through this system, which was launched by Energy Minister V. Sunil Kumar at Shakthi Bhavan in Bengaluru yesterday, a QR (quick response) code will be printed on each consumer's electricity bill, allowing them to make payments in seconds. *[See also page 7]*

"The consumer will simply have to scan the QR code using apps such as Google Pay, Amazon Pay, Paytm, Bhim, PhonePe etc. The bill details along with the amount to be paid will appear on the screen. The consumer simply has to press the 'pay' tab and payment will be complete," CESC Managing Director Jayavibhavaswamy told *Star of Mysore*.

[Courtesy: Internet]

"The details of payment will appear on the screen and the consumer will also receive an intimation via SMS. The entire payment process can be completed in a few seconds. QR code-based payment is more efficient, less time-consuming, error-free, more secure and tamper-proof," he said.

QR code is a two-dimensional barcode that contains information like contact details, a website link, payment information and more. For users, it is a faster and more streamlined experience than typing in a website URL because they can access the contained information and scan it.

Adopting QR codes allows customers to pay with their preferred digital wallets by pointing their phone at a code. This removes friction from the overall customer journey and bridges the gap between the real and the virtual worlds.

(See QR CODE on page 14)

HOW IT WORKS

- A QR code consists of black squares and dots arranged in a square grid on a white background.
- When scanned with a smartphone, the unique pattern translates into human-readable data.
- Consumers will simply have to scan the QR code.
- Bill details along with the amount to be paid will appear on the phone screen.
- Consumers simply have to press the 'pay' tab and the payment will be complete.
- The details of payment will appear on the screen and the consumers will also receive an intimation via SMS.

Cops recover Rs. 3.55 crore stolen property in 2022

City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh returns a valuable to its owner during Property Return Parade organised at his office premises this morning. DCPs M. Muthuraj and M.S. Geetha Prasanna are also seen.

Mysuru, Dec. 31 (RK&BS)- The City Police have recovered Rs. 3.55 crore worth booty against Rs. 6.34 crore worth total articles stolen, cracking 320 cases out of 753 registered in various Police Stations in city in the year 2022. In all, 346 accused were arrested in the cases solved in the year.

City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh gave the details at the Property Return Parade organised at his office premises today. Those articles released by the Court in compliance with the procedure were handed back to the respective owners, who were equally delighted to receive them intact.

(See PROPERTY on page 9)

New Year bash should end by 1 am, Police

Mysuru, Dec. 31 (RK&BS)- As the people are preparing to welcome New Year 2023 in their own style this evening, City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh has asked all the organisers and general public to wind up the celebration by 1 am.

The Top Cop told media persons, "No DJ parties are allowed and those who ransack the private properties by breaking pots and other articles will be strictly dealt with. Wheeling and other untoward incidents aren't allowed, with Police deployed in various places in city."

While there are no restrictions on hosting parties in private, they have to keep a check on the sound or else Police will be forced to act. The Pink Police, involving Women Police, will also be doing rounds, he added. Hence, people should resort to peaceful celebration without troubling others, the Police Commissioner said.

Girl nabs robbers

Mysuru, Dec. 31 (RK&BS)- Sowmya, who displayed exemplary courage in foiling a snatching bid on her, by fighting the gang of robbers, recalled the incident during Property Return Parade today. She was walking her dog on JLB Road, when the robbers who came in a car made a bid to yank off her gold chain.

Alert Sowmya held on to her chain, besides hitting the robber who laid his hands on the valuable, with a stick used to shoo away the stray cattle. Driver of the car lost control and Sowmya with the help of general public who came to her rescue, had succeeded in stopping the gang, which eventually led to their arrest.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 31st December 2022

Vaikunta Ekadashi
at ISKCON temple on Jan.2

Mysuru, Dec. 31- The ISKCON temple in Jayanagar, Mysuru, will be celebrating *Vaikunta Ekadashi* on Jan. 2 (Monday) and *Srikrishna Balarama Ratha Yatra* in the city on Jan.7.

Vaikunta Ekadashi rituals will commence from 7.30 am on Jan.2 and the *Vaikunta Dwara* created at the temple will be open for devotees till 10 pm on that day.

Srikrishna Balarama Ratha Yatra will take place on Jan.7. A grand procession will be taken out from Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple at the Palace North Gate to ISKCON temple in Jayanagar at 4.30 pm, passing through the main thoroughfares of city, following which *arati puja* will be performed in the temple at 8.30 pm.

City Scientist to deliver talk

Dr. Renu

Mysuru, Dec. 31- Dr. Renu Agrawal, former Chief Scientist and Rural Programme Coordinator, CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru, has been invited to deliver a talk at the 10th Women's Science Congress, under the 108th Indian Science Congress (ISC) at RTM Nagpur University, Nagpur. *Karamveer Chakra* and recipient of *Bharat Shiksha Gaurav Puraskar,* Dr. Renu Agrawal will talk on "Opportunities in Food Science and Technology for the Empowerment of Women" on Jan.5, 2023. The main theme of Women's Science Congress is 'Science and Technology for Sustainable Development with Women Empowerment.'

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

As we prepare to say goodbye to the year 2022, it may be instructive to take a peek at the many ways by which different cultures face the death of a loved one or thing. In western tradition, when a person dies, a 'wake' is held to watch over and to stand vigil over the lifeless body before it is taken away for burial or cremation.

Later, wakes were moved from residences to funeral homes where family and friends came to view the body and share their memories, as tribute to the deceased. As a social gathering, a wake helps ease the pain of loss and encourages sharing of happy memories, and family members review and discuss the way forward.

We could hold a wake for the year 2022. Some may see this year as an extension of recent years that traumatised us with the COVID-19 pandemic, when considerable number of lives and livelihoods were lost. Others faced long-term disabilities. Hence, holding a wake for the year gone past would inspire us to review and reflect on all that has happened and we may discover that while some bad stuff happened, some good things happened, too.

The wake over a dead person is meant to 'highlight the idea that the loss is borne by the whole community' and 'honour the one who has passed.' We could do the same for 2022 and look forward to New Year 2023 that may well bring new challenges as well as new reasons to be joyful and peaceful.

— Narayani Ganesh in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

This stamp is world's most expensive

London: A humble 1856 postage stamp at 8.5 million dollars is considered as the world's most expensive object by weight.

'The British Guiana One-Cent Black on Magenta', a one-of-a-kind postage stamp that weighs just 40 milligrams is valued at around 8.5 million dollars. To put that into perspective, the average 0.2-carat diamond (which also weighs 40 milligrams) costs about 700 dollars, while the same amount of LSD costs around 5,000 dollars. There just isn't an object that can compare to this ultra-rare stamp in terms of value per weight.

But what makes The British Guiana One-Cent Black on Magenta stamp so expensive? Well, it's basically the holy grail of stamp collectors the world over. While most collectible stamps have multiple copies in circulation, this particular stamp is the only specimen.

Woman spends $1,00,000 on plastic surgeries

Tokyo: Todoroki, a 30-year-old Japanese woman known as Japan's plastic surgery idol, has spent over 13 million yen on plastic surgery over the last decade.

Posting as Plastic Surgery Idol Todoroki-chan on YouTube, Todoroki is one of the few vloggers who not only focuses on a topic that is still considered taboo in her home country but also shows the dark side of going under the knife.

She has had dozens of plastic surgery procedures since she turned 18 and has always been upfront about the results. For example, even though she claims that she has no regrets about her plastic surgery journey so far, Todoroki doesn't hide the fact that one procedure left her with a numb upper lip.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Myth: Calcium supplement causes renal stone

Fact: Calcium intake in moderation would prevent stone as it binds to oxalate and prevent its absorption in intestine.

By Dr. Thimmaiah K.A. - Consultant – Urology, Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Vishwakarma Dev. Corporation's District-level Committee

Mysuru, Dec. 31 (SSM) - Karnataka Vishwakarma Community Development Corporation (KVCDC) has invited applications from eligible community members for the appointment of District-level Committee members for the Corporation.

The Committee members are being appointed for a period of 2 years to select the beneficiaries for benefits provided by the Corporation under various Schemes.

Candidates aged between 35 and 65 years and have a pass in SSLC are eligible to apply. They must have knowledge about happenings in and around district and must be aware of statistics of community members residing in the district. Candidates must have experience to manage the five professional schemes introduced by the Corporation for the benefit of community members.

Applicants must have no criminal cases in their name and must have clean chit issued by respective officials. Candidates must submit applications along with copies of caste certificate and experience certificate at the Corporation Office before Jan. 4.

For details, call Ph: 0821-2341194, according to a press release from the KVCDC District Manager.

Winners in Co-curricular contests

Mysuru, Dec. 31 - The following students of Vijaya Vittala PU College, Saraswathipuram, have bagged several prizes in Divisional-level Co-curricular Competitions organised by the Department of PU Education at HKS PU College, Hassan, recently:

First PUC: M. Meghana and **M.J. Yashaswini** - Third prize in GK Quiz.

Second PUC: K.S. Beeresh - Third prize in Kannada Debate and Krissh Garla - Third prize in English Essay.

REALLY...?

- ***Mother Teresa first donned her famous sari in 1948; it's now the uniform for nuns in her order, the Missionaries of Charity. Born in Macedonia in 1910, Mother Teresa – also known as Saint Teresa of Calcutta – was a Roman Catholic nun and missionary. She devoted her life to helping the poor in the city of Calcutta, although her methods were considered controversial by some.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

George knocked on the door of his friend's house. When his friend's mother answered he asked, "Can Albert come out to play?"

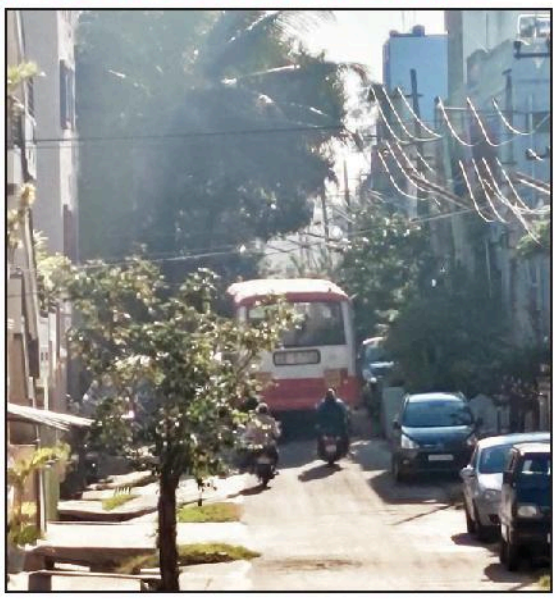
"No," said the mother, "it's too cold." "Well, then," said George, "Can his football come out to play?"

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 82.79
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 100.19
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.54
1 Euro	= Rs. 88.62

VOICE OF THE READER

Growing plants on both sides of road inconveniencing vehicular traffic



Sir,

The above photographs were clicked just a few minutes ago and thought worth sharing with the readers of *Star of Mysore*.

Some drain work / road extension work is underway on Hunsur road attached to Hootagalli NHB area. Due to traffic congestion, this bus has taken an inside route turn so as to join the main road after some distance.

But residents grow plants on road sides reducing the road width *(see pic)*. This will cause inconvenience not only during such traffic diversions but also on daily basis as every household nowadays has its own two-wheeler and four-wheeler.

Hence, the residents be directed / sensitised to limit their kitchen gardens to pots within their home compounds without obstructing their neighbours' or road traffic.

— **Ashok L. Joshi**

Hootagalli
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NEWS BRIEFS

Event postponed

Dr. Chaduranga's 108th birth anniversary celebration and 'Dhwani Kotta Dani Award' presentation ceremony, organised by Anveshana Seva Trust at Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre, on JLB Road in city tomorrow (Jan. 1) at 4 pm, has been postponed due to unavoidable circumstances.

Winter Expo from Jan. 2 to Feb. 12

Following public demand, the ongoing Dasara Exhibition (2022) at Dasara Exhibition Grounds in the heart of the city, which was scheduled to end on Dec. 24, was been extended till Jan. 1, 2023. Now, a 40-day Winter Exhibition in three blocks will be held from Jan. 2 to Feb. 12, 2023.

Ph.D awardees

M.U. Thejaswini has been awarded Ph.D in Geography by the University of Mysore (UoM) for her thesis 'Exploring the Geomorphological Influence in the Formation, Assemblage and the Trend and Causes of Vanishing and Non Vanishing of Lakes in MID Segment of Cauvery River Basin Evoking Geospatial Tools' [Guide: Dr. S. Arundas]

M.L. Shekhara has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada by the UoM for his thesis 'Rangabhoomi Kshetrakke Master Hirannaya Avara Koduge' [Guide: Dr. Kokila]

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Yesterday	:	118.87	feet
Thursday	:	119.06	feet
Inflow	:	2,135	cusecs
Outflow	:	3,800	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,271.41	feet
Inflow	:	414	cusecs
Outflow	:	Nil	

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,828.08	feet
Inflow	:	141	cusecs
Outflow	:	75	cusecs

No DJ parties tonight

The New Year events hosted at hotels and pubs see only 50 percent bookings. The instructions issued by Mysuru City Police complying with COVID norms, snatch the sheen of parties where young denizens love to jive and groove...

Mysuru, Dec. 31 (SBD&BS)- As Mysuru gears up to welcome New Year 2023 today, the scare of COVID-19 pandemic returns, with the emergence of new variant of virus in BF.7 that has been claiming several lives in far away China, the epicentre of dreaded virus.

The joy of dwindling COVID wave in 2022 appears short lived as we will be stepping into New Year, though the new variant still remains restricted to China to a larger extent, except for those returning to the country and other States here found carrying a strain of the virus after tests on their arrival.

As a precautionary measure, the safety norms like compulsory wearing of mask in crowded places, maintaining social distance and use of hand sanitisers are back, with the State Government issuing a notification in this regard.

Like in other cities, Mysuru is also not behind in decking up in its own way, to greet the New Year with a bang, with an array of events lined up in public and private events. The hotels and restaurants that cash in on such events catering to the demands of revellers are also all set to satiate the needs of the denizens in celebration mood.

Unlike previous years, especially before COVID struck the country, DJ parties that was the favourite among youngsters, who love to jive and groove, are prohibited at hotels. The organisers should abide by the restrictions drawn by the local authorities. Those aged 60 years and above and pregnant women must wear mask and follow social distance.

The parties sans DJs seem to have dimmed the glint of fun moments, as according to the organisers at hotels and pubs, there has been a lacklustre response to the parties without their favourite music.

To substantiate, Hotel Owners Association Mysuru President C. Narayanagowda said, "the parties at some hotels and clubs are cancelled at the last minute owing to the restrictions. The organisers were reluctant over mandating the customers to wear mask, as not many are willing to abide by the same. Though some of them have organised entertainment programmes, the bookings are only 50 percent".

Party at home, farm house

As DJ parties are banned at hotels, the fun loving lot have made their way into farm houses in the outskirts to make merry at their own comfort, preparing the dishes of their choice. While some prefer to usher in the moment with their family members at home. All these plans are to avoid being intercepted by the Police, especially in the case of drunk driving. Moreover, in such cases there is no provision for spot fine and the offenders have to go to Court to pay the fine and get their vehicles released.

Mysore Palace, the landmark structure of the city that attracts people from across the globe, is all set to welcome New Year. Mysore Palace Board has made arrangements of bursting colourful fire crackers in the backdrop of illuminated royal abode and melancholic music topped by other entertaining events today.

The Palace will be illuminated from 7 pm to 9 pm and from 11 pm to 12.15 am, while Karnataka Police Band will be entertaining the music connoisseurs with Karnataka and English orchestras from 11 pm to 12 am marking the dawn of 2023. It will be followed by the bursting of fire crackers that will paint the sky with myriad colours from 12 am to 12.15 am, stated Deputy Director of Palace Board T.S. Subramanya.

Police vigil

The Police are all set to rein in the offenders, with over 35 patrolling parties deputed to keep the revellers under control in various parts of the city.

Heightened security arrangements are made especially in the heart of the city. The security measures are drawn after a meeting of Police Inspectors chaired by DCPs on the instructions of the City Police Commissioner yesterday.

IPS Officer R. Dileep passes away

Mysuru, Dec. 31 (RK&DM)- Senior IPS Officer R. Dileep (52), who was serving as DIG, Economic Offences wing of CID at Bengaluru, passed away at a private hospital in Bengaluru on Friday following brief illness.

R. Dileep

He leaves behind his mother Kaveri, wife Ramya, son Aniruddh, daughter Aditi, brother R. Deepak and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at Bengaluru's Banashankari crematorium this afternoon, according to family sources.

An avid music-lover, Dileep had served as Mysuru SP over a decade ago. Beginning his career as a Police Officer in 1997, he had served as Bhatkal Dy.SP and at other places before being promoted as SP, following which he served at Mysuru, Uttara Kannada and Dharwad.

After his elevation to the IPS in 2005, he served as Police Commissioner of Hubballi-Dharwad and was currently serving as a DIG. He was due for promotion as IGP in a couple of days.

State DG&IGP Praveen Sood and other senior Police officers paid their last respects to the departed soul.

2 shops fully gutted in fire at old gujari

Mysuru, Dec. 31 (RK&BS)- Two shops were completely gutted in a fire mishap at old gujari near Lashkar Police Station in Lashkar Mohalla here yesterday. The cause of fire is suspected to be short circuit.

The traders at the scrap yard had gone for namaz at around 1.35 pm, when thick smoke billowing out from the eastern side of the yard was noticed by Lashkar Police Sub-Inspector Dhanalakshmi. The Police alerted fire personnel, besides rushing to the spot.

The raging flames had already engulfed a portion of the yard and the fire tenders, two each from Saraswatipuram and Bannimantap, had been deputed with fire personnel making all efforts to douse the flames.

In the operation that lasted for an hour, firemen succeeded in extinguishing the flames. But various articles like seat covers, rubber beading among others had completely gutted in the mishap. The fire spread in no time as the spill over oil and cotton waste caught fire. However, the timely arrival of firemen averted what could have led to a major mishap, with Wellington Museum, shops and hotels in the vicinity.

No casualties were reported as none were at the spot. Learning about the mishap, the scrap vendors rushed to the spot to take stock of the articles.

Devaraja Sub-Division ACP M.N. Shashidhar visited the spot and suggested the vendors to be cautious while stocking inflammatory articles in a large quantity.

With sun hovering over, the traders should take precautionary measures and avoid keeping explosive materials in the shops and stock unwanted articles.

Lashkar Police are investigating the case.

First for electricity distribution company in Karnataka

CESC security systems bag ISO certifications

Mysuru, Dec. 31 (MTY&BCT)- The Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) Limited, a fully Government-owned Electrical Distribution Company catering to Mysuru, Mandya, Kodagu, Chamarajanagar and Hassan has bagged two ISO certifications — ISO 9001-2015 and ISO 27001-2013.

Organisations such as ISO (International Organisation for Standardisation) exist to keep a level playing field across the world and are in place to ensure consistency and quality.

An ISO certification certifies that a management system, manufacturing process, service, or documentation procedure has all the requirements for standardisation and quality assurance.

ISO is an independent, non-governmental, international organisation that develops standards to ensure the quality, safety, and efficiency of products, services, and systems. ISO certifications exist in many areas of industry, from energy management and social responsibility to medical devices. Each certification has separate standards and criteria and is classified numerically.

Information Security Management of Data Centre

NQA, an International ISO certifying body based in the United Kingdom has conferred ISO 9001-2015 to CESC for Quality Management of its Data Centre and Consumer Complaint Handling and ISO 27001-2013 for Information Security Management of Data Centre at CESC.

The ISO 9001 family refers to quality management and is among ISO's best-known standards, and it defines the criteria for meeting several quality management principles. It helps businesses and organisations be more efficient and improve customer satisfaction.

The ISO 27001-2013 certification lays out best practices for how organisations should manage their data. It outlines how companies should manage information security risk by creating an information security management system. This approach demands executive leadership while embedding data security at all organisational levels.

CESC is the first in adopting new technologies and innovations and it is the first DISCOM (Distribution Company) in Karnataka to get ISO Certification. CESC adopted Smart Grid technology way back in 2014 when it was a new concept in the country. CESC also introduced Distribution Transformer Lifecycle Management Software (DTLMS) in 2016 for the effective management of critical assets, said a press release from CESC.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore,* CESC Managing Director Jayavibhavaswamy said that the international certifications were awarded for security systems, cyber security and system management. "We have got confirmation on the receipt of certifications on Dec. 22, 2022. The certification was handed over to us by Energy Minister V. Sunil Kumar at Shakthi Bhavan in Bengaluru on Dec. 30," he said.

K-SET exams: UoM Academic Council members sore over Govt's move

Mysuru, Dec. 31 (RK&BS)- Members of University of Mysore (UoM) Academic Council have taken a dig at the decision of the State Government to conduct Karnataka State Eligibility Test (K-SET) exams through Karnataka Examinations Authority (KEA).

The members raised their objections during the meeting of the Academic Council organised at the Varsity yesterday, under the Chairmanship of Acting Vice-Chancellor (VC) Prof. H. Rajashekar, who had served as K-SET Coordinator earlier.

Shashikumar, a member of the Council vented his ire over the VC being nonchalant by not issuing clarifications to the allegations made by Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, that has even brought disrepute to the Varsity. The VC should have cleared the air at the earliest, he insisted.

When Acting VC Prof. Rajashekar sought to convince the members saying that he had clarified the matter with the MP, Shashikumar who wasn't satisfied with the reply demanded the Acting VC as to why he didn't issue a press release.

Continuing, some of the members questioned the rationale behind discussing about the particular subject as it is under probe. However, Dean of Faculty of Science Prof. Basavaraju found no fault in deliberating over the subject. He also sought to know whether it was justifiable to conduct the meeting under the Chairmanship of Prof. Rajashekar, who himself is facing the charges of irregularities in K-SET exam.

MLC C. N. Manjegowda, who was also in the meeting, sought to clarify saying, "It's just an allegation and Prof. Rajashekar is not found guilty. Let court decide."

Guest lecturers: The meeting also consented to the decision of forwarding the proposal of regularising the services of guest lecturers with 15 years of service to the Government. In addition, the members also urged to write to the Government over the lack of teaching and non-teaching faculty at the Varsity.

For the rules over new recruitments, MLC Manjegowda said "I don't have any objection, but who is going to do recruitments? Has the court ordered to consider the services of guest lecturers working for 15 years? If so, what action has been taken on the order?"

Endorsing the MLC, Prof. H.T. Basavarajappa informed the meeting that 'the court has ordered to regularise the services of 30 guest lecturers. The Government has to decide.'

In his reply, the acting VC said "The Government recruits Assistant Professors as per the UGC regulations, but it is the prerogative of the Government again to take a call on regularisation, despite court order."

Manjegowdda said "We have been raising the issues on behalf of the oppressed, at the Legislative Council and Assembly. Along with the recruitment of fresh candidates, the old candidates should also be considered."

The acting VC promised to bring the deliberations to the notice of the Government.

University of Mysore Registrar (Administration) V.R. Shylaja, Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. A. P. Gnana Prakash, Finance Officer Sangeetha Gajanana Bhat and others were present at the meeting.

Bengaluru, Mangaluru power consumers to pay less

No such concession for CESC consumers as Corporation is 'under loss'

Bengaluru, Dec. 31 (KMS& BCT)- There is some good news for households this New Year. From Jan. 1, consumers in Bangalore Electricity Supply Company (BESCOM) and Mangalore Electricity Supply Corporation (MESCOM) limits will shell out less on electricity bills.

Karnataka Energy Minister Sunil Kumar has tweeted, "The consumers will benefit directly from the reduction in price of power." Power rates had gone up in Karnataka on Oct. 1, 2022, in the wake of rising coal rates and other costs.

The Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission (KERC) has slashed the fuel and power purchase cost adjustment charges. This will be in effect till March 31. The order was issued on Dec. 22. In BESCOM limits, consumers will pay 37 paise less per unit while in MESCOM it will be 39 paise.

However, consumers of Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC), Hubli Electricity Supply Company (HESC) and Gulbarga Electricity Supply Company (GESC) will have to pay 19 paise more per unit, 22 paise and 20 paise, respectively. According to the Energy Department, CESC, HESC and GESC are under severe losses and as such, the rate has not been passed onto the consumer.

The reduction comes ahead of Assembly elections which are a few months away and also in the backdrop of the recently held Global Investors Meet and Bengaluru Tech Summit which laid stress on the generation of green energy. The proposal is not a part of the user fee and fuel cost adjustment charges, but to reduce the tariff for the next financial year, the billing cycle of which starts in April.

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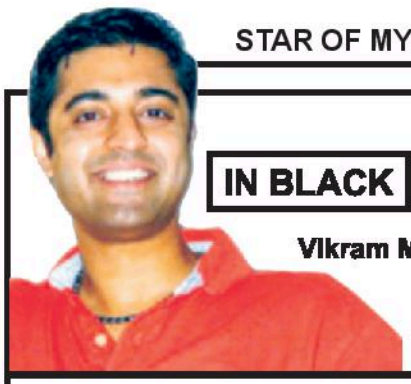

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Vikram Muthanna

COVID Year Continues?

There is much anticipation and hope for 2023. Sadly 2022, while not as bad as 2020 or 2021, has ended on a sombre note. No, not because we've been told "No DJ music" by the city administration but because there is news of a new COVID variant.

We were promised freedom with vaccines, but Coronavirus is spewing more variants. It is still mutating, surviving, and trying to beat our vaccines.

Guess it's living up to its name — Corona, meaning Crown, named after its Royal headgear-like structure. And like a ruthless King or Queen, the Coronavirus continues to rule us, dictating how we go about our lives and livelihoods. These past two COVID years have changed our lives, including our vocabulary.

In pre-COVID times "Flattening the Curve" meant reducing belly fat, and "Super-Spreader" was the nosey aunty who spread rumours and gossip. Today, their usage is more commonly related to COVID.

In pre-COVID times when someone asked us, "Will you Vax?", especially ladies would not take kindly to that question as they looked at their arms and legs in embarrassment. But these days we know they're asking if you are vaccinated.

In fact, 'Vax' was voted as the word of 2021 by the company that publishes the Oxford English Dictionary. Rightly so, "Vax" is everywhere, from dating apps (Vax-4-Vax) to bureaucracy (Vax Pass).

Since COVID, we've had an overload of terms that have rendered some of us dyslexic. We fear those words might come back.

Remember when "Hydroxy-chloro-quine" was touted as the miracle cure, and people in an ecstatic state started pronouncing it as "Hydroxy-cloromint", the mouth freshener? Words like Pandemic, Lockdown, Self-Quarantine, Social Distance, Asymptomatic and Comorbidity have become common parlance.

Then we got into abbreviations like PPE (Personal Protective Equipment), RT-PCR Test (Reverse Transcription Polymerase Chain Reaction) and even WFH (Work From Home).

As people broke COVID guidelines, we got "Covidiot" (someone ignoring COVID guidelines). Soon we had "Maskhole" (This word is used on a person who does not wear a mask, it rhymes with a posterior orifice) and "Covideo Party" (online parties via Zoom or Skype).

Soon the corporates gave us "Blursday" (unspecified day because of the lockdown's disorientating effect on time) and "Zoom-bombing" (hijacking a Zoom video call).

As the lockdown continued, there was "COVIDivorce" (marriages broken during a pandemic), "Zumping" (dumping someone over a zoom call) and "Colonials" (sounds like Millennials, these are children born during the pandemic).

Then as news of vaccines began pouring in, posh people started dropping words like "Efficacy" and "Profilactic." Soon people started getting creative and gave us a portmanteau for the pandemic — "Coronageddon" (Corona + Armageddon).

As the roll-out of vaccines began, we started discussing the types of vaccines. Every other gathering had one 'VP' - Vax Pandit. A know-it-all about vaccines who also wants others to know that he knows it all.

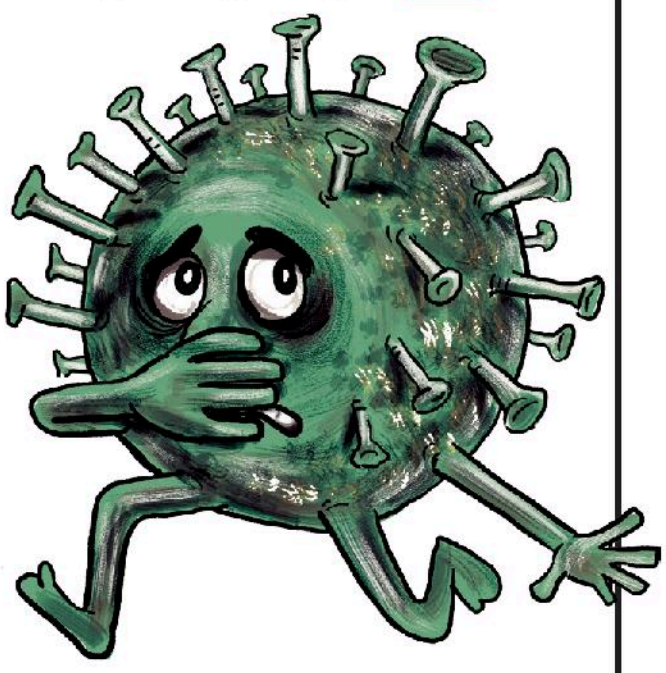
We all have been held hostage by such VPs who explain all about Inactivated vaccines, Live-attenuated vaccines, Viral vector vaccines and Subunit vaccines. Now they've started explaining about Nasal vaccines.

Thankfully, there won't be any "vaccine snobbery" this year. Earlier, as the vaccinations began, there was a slight undercurrent of "vaccine snobbery" going around. It was like the aftermath of a boozy New Year party when one would ask the other, what did you drink? If you said Chivas Regal Whiskey, they move on. But if you say I had "arrack", the questions start — did you have a nasty hangover? Is it safe? And are you okay?

Similarly, if you said you had Covishield or Covaxin, they'd ask if you had any side effects, and the conversation moved on. But if you answered Sputnik, you were done for. Now they will claim their fears were correct because there is a COVID surge in China which means Sputnik was ineffective. To put it in COVID vocabulary, its "efficacy" was poor.

Of course, if you said you had the Pfizer vaccine, you're like the guy who had consumed the expensive Jonny Walker Blue Label whiskey.

Like in 2022, in 2023 also, we will hear conversations about "variants" as mutations continue. We will listen to words like Variant Being Monitored (VBM), Variant of Interest (VoI), Variant of Concern (VoC) and Variant of High Consequence (VoHC).



We have already heard of numerous mutations like Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Epsilon, Eta, Iota, Kappa, Mu and Zeta, categorised under "variables being monitored". At the same time, Omicron is active and spreading and is under variants of interest, concern and consequence.

So far, in India, it has not had any significant effect.

As the days go by, we will hear a lot about 3rd round of boosters — Do we get it, and how many days after the second dose do we get it? Can we mix and match vaccines? How often will we need boosters? Etc.

So, as we step into the New Year, we do so with caution and worries — Will school shut again? Will we still have to pay school fees? Will the economy take a hit? Will my spouse start working from home again and if by next year my hands would have consumed more alcohol than my mouth?

But let's remember we are better off today than we were in 2020, 2021 and 2022. So, let's be optimistic, grateful, mindful, cheerful and careful as we step into the New Year - 2023.

Also, as we head into election year, let's pray we don't get a COVID government — a hung verdict that will lead to more 'MLA variants' than Omicron sending our State into an administrative ventilator.

Dear Readers, I wish you all a healthy and joyous year ahead. Thank you for reading what I write, and I hope I have done my job of entertaining, informing and evoking a moment of introspection or a smile in you with my banter.

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MDJA Calendar and Diary released

MCC must adopt online services: Hotelier P.V. Giri

FROM LEFT: ***Mayor Shivakumar, Founder-Editor of*** *Star of Mysore* ***and*** *Mysuru Mithra* ***K.B. Ganapathy, MUDA Chairman Yashaswi Somashekar, Siddharta Group Chairman P.V. Giri and Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) President S.T. Ravikumar seen releasing the 2023 Calendar and the Diary at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city this morning.***

Mysuru, Dec. 31 (PM&BCT)- The 2023 Calendar and the Annual Diary, donated by Hotelier P.V. Giri to Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA), was released at an event held at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city this morning.

Founder-Editor of *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra* K.B. Ganapathy released the calendar and the diary.

Mayor Shivakumar, Siddharta Group Chairman P.V. Giri and Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Chairman Yashaswi S. Somashekar were the chief guests. The event was presided over by MDJA President S.T. Ravikumar (RK).

Urging Mayor Shivakumar to adopt online services wherever possible at the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), Giri said that online services will eliminate room for errors and MCC's functions can be streamlined without revenue pilferage and error-prone human intervention. "The MCC can request help from IT behemoth Infosys which has experience in creating many such software systems for global companies and Governments," he opined.

No-contact system needed

"I came to Mysuru in 1980 and from then till 2005, I spent 80 percent of my time promoting my hotel business and doing related work and I spent 20 percent of the time paying my utility bills, power bills, Municipality documentation and others. But now, I spent 60 percent of my time for the business and 40 percent of my time running around the MCC, facing cumbersome procedures that can actually be simplified," he said.

The MCC must look to establish a no-contact system of payments wherever possible and this will save a lot of time and be convenient to the public, Giri added. He also called for concrete steps to promote tourism in Mysuru. He regretted that though Mysuru is the second biggest city after Bengaluru, Mysuru does not have its own Minister.

Responding to the request, Mayor Shivakumar noted that some of the services at the MCC have gone online. "We will contact Infosys and will try and implement online systems wherever possible," he assured.

Rs. 50 lakh in MCC Budget

The Mayor said that keeping in mind the service rendered to society by journalists, the MCC Budget had reserved Rs. 25 lakh to compensate the families who have lost their breadwinners. "Many journalists and their families have benefitted from this and as per the request by MDJA President S.T. Ravikumar, the amount will be increased to Rs. 50 lakh after getting approval from the Council," the Mayor assured.

In his address, K.B. Ganapathy said that P.V. Giri is known for his social service and philanthropy in Mysuru and was sponsoring the calendar and diary for MDJA for years. "We are getting ready to welcome 2023 and I can say that 2022 was not a good year post-COVID pandemic. Let us leave behind bitter memories and welcome the New Year with sweet hopes," he said.

New Pathrika Bhavana

MDJA President S.T. Ravikumar said that MCC, MUDA and the State Government were instrumental in sanctioning 9 gunta land at the foot of Chamundi Hill for **Pathrika Bhavana** as the existing building on Tyagaraja Road is difficult to access and too small. "But the 9 gunta land is yet to be handed over to us. I urge the MUDA Chairman to speed up the land transfer process," he said.

On the occasion, Kannada Chaluvali Kendra Samithi felicitated MUDA Chairman Yashaswi Somashekar in the presence of Hosmutt Seer Chidananda Swamiji. Three Rs. 50,000 cheques were distributed to the families of journalists who had lost their loved ones due to COVID. Mysuru District Minister S.T. Somashekar had arranged this from his personal funds. One cheque of Rs. 25,000 was issued by the MDJA.

Managing Director of *The Windflower Resorts and Spa* Tharun Giri, MDJA General Secretary M. Subramanya, City Vice-President M.S. Basavanna (Anurag Basavaraj), City Secretary P. Rangaswamy, Rural Vice-President Dharmapura Narayan, City MDJA Treasurer Nagesh Panathale and others were present.

Cops recover stolen property

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Explaining further, the City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh said, "of the articles recovered, 4.6 kg of gold, 16.9 kg silver, 184 two-wheelers, four cars, 15 three-wheelers, 106 cellphones and 18 laptops, totalling worth Rs. 20,97,700 are recovered, besides household articles, industrial and other types of articles among the recoveries made during the year."

Among the total 320 cases solved, highest of 132 were vehicle-lifting cases, followed by 61 chain-snatchings, 33 house burglary cases, 30 ordinary theft cases, 22 extortion cases, 16 related to 102 Cr.PC cases, 15 house theft cases, five theft cases involving house maids, four dacoities and two cattle theft cases.

"As part of Crime Prevention Month-2022, various awareness programmes on crime prevention and traffic rules were conducted. The meetings involving general public were conducted at both Station and Sub-Division levels. Besides, awareness programmes were conducted at schools and colleges, targeting both the students and faculty. To create awareness on women-related crimes, several initiatives were also taken up at factories with more women workers, offices and other working places," he said.

Transit areas like bus stands, railway stations and crowded places like tourist spots were also covered to create awareness on thefts in public places. Jathas were also taken out. The awareness on various types of cyber offences was also conducted, under the aegis of Cyber Crime, Economic Offences and Narcotics (CEN) Police Station.

Surprise raids were conducted on the houses of rowdy-sheeters with the sole intention of keeping a tab on their activities and security cases were booked against those who are active still. In addition, joint inspection drives involving law and order and Traffic Police personnel were conducted at various places in city and the vehicles were seized in case of any suspicion and the documents were seized after verification.

The traffic offenders were booked under Indian Motor Vehicle (IMV) Act and were let off after collecting the fine and issuing dossiers. Besides, action has been taken to recommend Regional Transport Office (RTO) to suspend the licences of erring people. In the year 2022 alone, It has been recommended to keep 593 licences under suspension, the Commissioner added.

The stringent measures are also being taken to check drug peddlers and drugs worth Rs. 22.30 lakh (Rs. 20,30,500) were seized in 33 cases booked under NDPS Act and 61 accused arrested in those cases.

It includes Ganja weighing 91 kg and 532 grams, MDMA weighing 58 grams and 20 mg, charas weighing 283 grams, ecstasy tablet weighing three grams and 17 mg and LSD of 50 mg.

The Police patrolling is intensified especially at crowded places even in the morning hours, with the more stress on 'Police Visibility'. On the other hand to strengthen night patrolling too, the senior officers are overseeing the beats with the compulsory instructions to implement every beats.

The Dial-112 patrol vehicles also have been instructed to do regular rounds, with the emphasis on Police Visibility in night hours too. During the patrolling, Police have been particularly directed to keep an eye on those on Modus Operandi Bureau (MOB) list especially pertaining to property theft cases. Similarly, 1,966 in MO list are under the radar, the City Police Commissioner added.

The articles recovered were displayed in order by the respective Police Stations.

DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraj, DCP (Crime and Traffic) M.S. Geetha Prasanna, DCP (CAR) Shivaraj, and other Police officers were present.

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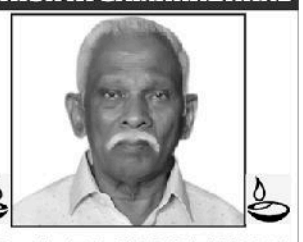

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Vaikunta Samaradhane will be held on 01.01.2023, Sunday, 11am at Udupi Sri Krishna Mandira, 1st floor, near MORE Mega Store, Shivarampete, Mysore.
In reverence and remembrance
R. Ravindra and Katte Family Members

By Girija Madhavan

LOOKING BACK...

To Hamelin... Town of Magic and Mystery

Kavad used by the story-tellers of Rajasthan. *Picture right:* ***Summer enactment of the Pied Piper story in Hamelin town.***

Story-telling is a treasured bond, knitting the family together; familiarity and repetition being the key to success here. A friend's grandson often asks her to tell him the Kannada story of *Punyakoti,* the cow that kept her word to the tiger and went back ready to be killed. Small children love simple songs in which they can participate; like the nursery rhyme *"Johnny, Johnny Yes Papa!."* They shout out the last "Ha, ha ha!" with all the gusto of their little lungs.

Story-telling, folk art and music are ideal ways of passing on societal wisdom and traditions. *"Ajjis"* [grandmothers] in joint families would tell children tales handed down in families. At the recent Bangalore Literary Festival, Sudha Murty, author and former Chairperson of the Infosys Foundation, regretted that this custom has now been eroded. Among her many books is one titled *"Grandma's bag of stories."*

Arts like Yakshagana, Sutrada Bombe Aata [puppetry], Thogalu Bombe [shadow puppetry], all strengthen old legends and fables. Rajasthani story-tellers used a Kavad to weave their narratives. A Kavad is a wooden cabinet with folding doors, artistically painted with icons of deities and figures from myths, ensuring the preservation of tales of the past in collective memory.

Recognising the powerful attraction of English nursery rhymes, it has been suggested that alternatives in Kannada and other mother-tongues, should slowly be introduced. Some Telugu-speaking children fulfilled this need by making their own version of "Here we go round the mulberry bush, the mulberry bush, the mulberry bush, so early in the morning." Holding hands, they danced in a circle, singing "Evarigaru magari pushpa, magari pushpa, magari pushpa." While the jumble words merely resembled Telugu, the tune and rhythm were the same as the English original.

Not all nursery rhymes or children's stories have benevolent meanings. "Three blind mice" is a sadistic song. The rhyme "Ring-a-ring of roses", "Tisshu", "All Fall Down", is attributed to the Great Plague of London when people carried little wreaths of herbs and dried flowers to ward off contagion and sneezing could bode a dire malady. Some stories, though celebrated, have an underlying bitter tone, such as the Pied Piper of Hamelin. When I was a child, my Mother spiritedly recited to me Robert Browning's poem "The Pied Piper of Hamelin." It impressed me deeply. I was unsure of the setting of the poem. That is, until I went to live in the city of Bonn in Germany.

Hamelin or [Hameln as spelt in German] is about 290 kms from Bonn, quick of access on Germany's Autobahns. So I made a trip there. Hamelin is in Lower Saxony on the river Weser, the capital of the Hameln-Pyrmont area; famous as the setting of the arcane story of the Pied Piper.

Hamelin is picturesque, living off the legend of the Piper; the frontage is all gables, gargoyles and carefully restored medieval buildings; rat souvenirs are everywhere, even bakeries selling rat shaped wares. In summer, street dramas of the story are enacted by colourfully attired actors.

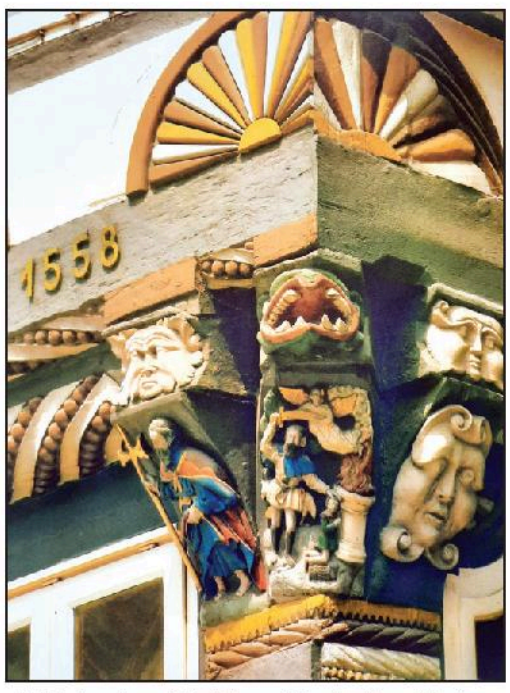
The legend claims that in the year 1284 AD Hamelin suffered from an infestation of rats. So fierce were they, that Robert Browning describes how "they fought the dogs, killed the cats and bit the babies in the cradles."

A Piper dressed in a coat of many colours [hence Pied] offered to rid the city of rats for a sum of money which was agreed to. The rats followed the Piper's mellifluous notes to their deaths in the river. However, the townsfolk refused to pay the Piper his wages. Vengeful, he returned another day, this time the magnetic notes of his pipe drew 130 children of Hamelin, dancing along the town's main street to a nearby hill. There a magic cavern opened in the hillside into which the Piper and the children disappeared, never to be seen again. Only one little boy is said to have been left behind, wistful at not being able to enter the wondrous cave with his quicker paced companions.

As for the authenticity of the story, a stained glass window is said to have recorded this tale in a Hamelin church of 1300 AD but it was later destroyed. The "Luenburg Manuscript" of 1440/50 AD, grimly notes how on the day of the Saints John and Paul, the 26th of June, 1284, a hundred and thirty children of Hamelin were "seduced and lost at the place of execution at Koppen." A hundred years later another manuscript also marks the loss of the children of Hamelin on that date. There does not appear to be any record of rats infesting the town.

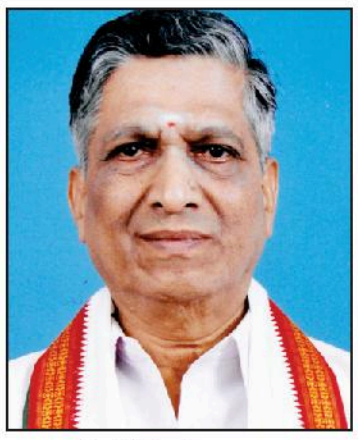
For the suspenseful end, Magic is one explanation, the story being a fairy tale. Other suggestions are that the children were part of a migration to Transylvania or were inducted into monasteries. As a fable or parable it may have been used to convey a Moral message; of the obligation to keep a promise. As a story for children however, it is chilling with its inexplicable ending.

Hamelin still marks how the town's children of yore were lost many centuries ago. Festive music and drumming are not allowed on the road they last traversed. The magic and mystery of the Pied Piper's persona along with the sinister menace of the tale, are kept alive in Hamelin ▪



"The Pied Piper of Hamelin" by Augustin von Morsperg. *[Watercolour 1592 in his book "Reisechronik". It is said to be the oldest depiction of the story. From Daily Dose of Art. myddoa.com].* ***Picture right: Facades of Hamelin with Gargoyles.***

Violin-Mandolin Jugalbandi in memory of Mahadevappa



S. Mahadevappa

Dr. Mysore Manjunath

U. Rajesh

Mysuru, Dec. 31- JSS Sangeetha Sabha is conducting a Jugalbandi Concert in memory of its Founder late S. Mahadevappa, tomorrow (Jan. 1) at 5.30 pm at Navajyothi auditorium in JSS Women's College, Saraswathipuram.

Violin-Mandolin Jugalbandi, entitled 'Dhanyasi', which was a favourite raga of Mahadevappa, will be presented by **Dr. Mysore Manjunath** and **U. Rajesh,** accompanied by **Bangalore V. Praveen** on mridanga, **Praveen Narayanan** on tabla and **Swaminathan Selvaganesh** on kanjira.

Profile

Mahadevappa was born in a small village called Mudigundam near Mysuru. Born with natural talents in music and other arts, he got initiated to classical music very early. He had his formal training in vocal music and violin under Narayanaswamy of Kollegal.

Later he was accepted as a student by one of the great musicians of Karnataka T. Puttaswamiah, younger brother of legendary T. Chowdiah. Mahadevappa had a rigorous training in a traditional Gugukula system. It was here where Mahadevappa was introduced to great musical ideas of chaste classical music.

Mahadevappa's artistry is the quintessence of the pristine purity of the respected Bidaram School of Sri Thyagarajaswamy Paramapara in which he is the torch-bearer.

It did not take long for Mahadevappa to establish as a leading violinist as his outstanding violin skills were recognised by one and all. He had the opportunity to widen his musical ideas by accompanying some of the greatest musicians of yesteryears. One of the most successful violinists and teachers, Mahadevappa was offered the post of the Head of the Department of Violin at the University of Mysore where he served as a Professor for almost 26 years.

Consolidating the enormous achievements of his predecessors and different new approach of contemporary Violinists, Mahadevappa designed totally new and complete Violin techniques creating an ideal style to express the great versatility of Violin with strict adherence to the Classicism.

He imparted rigorous training to his children — Mysore Nagaraj and Dr. Mysore Manjunath, popular as *Mysore Brothers,* in this style. With the fidelity to pitch, rhythm and ornamentation, and proper perception of the musical spirit of great composers, *Mysore Brothers* could stand out as deeply evolved musicians.

Dr. Mysore Manjunath

An amazingly gifted Violin maestro, Dr. Mysore Manjunath was a remarkable child prodigy who matured quickly to emerge as one of the top-ranking Violinist in India today.

From child prodigy to trail-blazer, captivating audiences and critics, Dr. Manjunath has created an amazing record as Star performer in prestigious organisations world over.

U. Rajesh

U. Rajesh is the younger brother of late U. Srinivas, a notable mandolin player in Karnatak Classical music, in India. In his childhood, his father and brother were his tutors in music. He started playing Karnatak Classical music on mandolin at the age of 6, and performed his first concert, at Kanchi Kamakoti Peetham in the presence of Sri Chandrasekarendra Saraswathi.

He and his brother have performed in concerts together, and have released musical albums together. He is one of the directors of the music school, Srinivas Institute of World Music Chennai, Tamil Nadu, which is providing free musical tuition to the students.

His work with John McLaughlin's album Floating Point, received a Grammy nomination in 2009. He was the youngest participant in the Magic Mandolin Festival, has performed at the Lincoln Centre, New York City, and has given concerts in BBC Live at London, Melbourne Concert Hall, Cité de la Musique, Paris, Greece, Canada, Middle-East, United States, and Europe.

Rajesh has performed live with the Johannesburg Philharmonic Orchestra with Dominique Di Piazza, KZN Philharmonic Orchestra, and Closer home with Stephen Devassy.

His music performance at New York in 2006 was voted among the best concerts of the year, by The New Yorker. He was specially honoured by the President of India in April 2007.

Musical Fest by Guru Puttaraja Sangeetha Sabha this evening

Mysuru, Dec. 31 (BNR)- Sri Guru Puttaraja (SGP) Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru and Karnataka Balavikas Academy, Dharwad, have jointly organised a State-level Children Musical Festival (Chinnara Sangeethotsava) at Ganabharathi, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar today (Dec. 31) at 4.30 pm.

Makkala Maharshi Shankara Halagatti, Gen. Secretary, Karnataka Vidyavardhaka Sangha, Dharwad, will inaugurate the Fest. M.V. Ramaprasad, Corporator and Hon. President, SGP Sangeetha Sabha, will preside.

Bharathi Shattar, Planning Officer, Karnataka Balavikas Academy, Dharwad and Nagalingegowda, President, Gramaranga Samskrutika Vedike, Pandavapura, will be the chief guests.

Invocation by students of SGP Sangeetha Vidyalaya. G.N. Manjunath, Announcer, Akashvani, Mysuru, will compere.

Following cultural programmes will be held as part of the Fest:

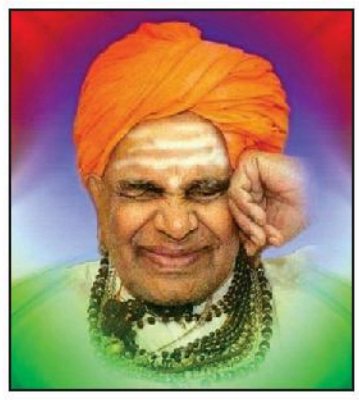
5 pm: Violin recital by Satvika G. Mahamane, Dharwad.

5.15 pm: Hindustani Classical Music by Abhinandan S. Gavimath and Abhishek K. Athreya — disciples of Dr. Sandhya Bhatta, Swara Sadhana Sangeetha Academy.

5.30 pm: Devotional Songs by Poorvi Bidanur, Trishika Marballi, Y. Benakashree and K.S. Shishira — disciples of Mrutyunjaya Kachapura, Sri Guru Puttaraja Sangeetha Vidyalaya.

5.45 pm: Folk Songs by Chinmayi N. Gowda and Tanmayi N. Gowda — children of Nagalingegowda, Gramaranga Samskruti Vedike, Pandavapura.

6 pm: Vachana Gayana by Panchami Bidanur and G. Trisha — disciples of Mrutyunjaya



Kachapura, Sri Guru Puttaraja Sangeetha Vidyalaya.

6.15 pm: Saxophone Recital by Poorvika, Chinmay, Yashaswini and Prajwal — disciples of Vid. Yadukumar.

6.30 pm: Group Tabla Recital by R. Shashwath, H.S. Aryadata, Akshobhe A. Bharadwaj, M.P. Vishruth and Poorvi Bidanur — disciples of Bhimashankar Bidanur, Sri Guru Puttaraja Sangeetha Vidyalaya.

6.45 pm: Devaranama by Vaishnavi Prasad, K. Bhoomika, L. Meghashree, M. Vandana and Prarthana Ravi of Sri Satya Sai Baba School, Jayalakshmipuram.

7 pm: Bharatanatyam by Jayashree, Ayna Sommaiah, Dheetya Renukesha, Rishika Gowda and Chinmita — disciples of Dr. P.M. Chethana Radhakrishna, Gurudeva Lalithakala Academy.

7.15pm: Folk Dance by Amruta Bindhu, Shamita, Navyashree, Divyashree, Sahana Bhat and Prajna — disciples of Dr. P.M. Chethana Radhakrishna, Gurudeva Lalithakala Academy.

7.30 pm: Percussion Concert by P. Yajat, Vachanakshay Yatarth and Mahaswin — disciples of Prasad School of Rythms. Tabla accompaniment by C. Mahadev, Rohith Kashyap, Rohith Kalale, Panchami Bidanur and G. Kishore, dol accompaniment by S.S. Jnanesha and harmonium accompaniment by Mrutyunjaya Kachapura and G. Trisha.

Selected for R-Day Parade

Akarsh Sanjay Kumar

Aditya Sudheer Tenkasali

Mysuru, Dec. 31- Akarsh Sanjay Kumar and Aditya Sudheer Tenkasali, students of Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala, Mysuru, have been selected for the Republic Day 2023 Parade to be held at New Delhi.

Both the cadets are Sergeants of 13 Kar Bn NCC Junior Division.

205th anniversary of Bhima Koregaon in city tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec.31 (RKB &TRR)- Ashokapuram Jai Bhim Sports Club and Dream Boys Sports Club have jointly organised the 205th anniversary of Bhima Koregaon on Jan.1 at 6 pm near Jayanagar Railway Gate, as a 'Day of celebrating Dalits Dignity and Self-respect Awareness,' said Celebration Committee President Jayaraj Hegde.

Cine actor Prakash Raj will inaugurate. Chamarajanagara's Nalanda Bouddha Vishwa Vidyanilaya's Bhodidatta Banteji and Urilinga Peddimutt's Jnanaprakash Swamiji will grace the occasion.

Thinker Prof. Kalegowda Nagavara will preside. Critic Prof. O.L. Nagabhushanaswamy will deliver the keynote address. Former Mayor Purushotham, Theatre person H. Janardhan (Janni), Mysore Bar Association President M. Mahadevaswamy, Secretary S. Umesh, Corporator Pallavi Begum and others will participate, said Jayaraj Hegde.

Committee office-bearers Ravikumar, Ravi and others were present at the press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan.

THE YEAR GONE BY...

JANUARY

Jan. 1 : Olympian M.P. Ganesh, Padma Shri Awardee, named 'Coorg Person of the Year-2021'.
Jan. 9 : **Congress launches Mekedatu march for water.**
Jan. 10 : Noted writer and activist Prof. Chandrashekhar Patil (Champa) dies at 83.
Veteran writer and former President of Karnataka Arebhashe Sanskriti Mattu Sahitya Academy N.S. Deviprasad (79) passes away in Sullia.
Jan. 12 : Senior Rocket Scientist Dr. S. Somanath appointed as ISRO Chairman.
Jan. 14 : Former AIISH Director Dr. S.R. Savithri (64) dies.
Jan. 16 : Kathak legend Pandit Birju Maharaj (83) dies.
Jan. 17 : G.T. Dinesh Kumar takes over as MUDA Commr.
Jan. 21 : Urban Development Minister Byrathi Basavaraj inaugurates Jal Bhavan in Saraswathipuram.
Jan. 22 : Former footballer Subhas Bhowmick (72) dies.
Former HC Judge K.L. Manjunath (68) no more.
Jan. 23 : Jagadish (75) of Sharada Jewellery Mart dies.
Jan. 26 : City's Pramila Kunwar leads NCC Contingent at Delhi R-Day Parade; Virat, the elite black horse of President's Bodyguard, retires.
Jan. 29 : Legendary racehorse trainer Rashid Rustomji Byramji (88) passes away at Bengaluru.
Jan. 30 : Divya Sara Thomas is new Deputy Director of Karnataka Police Academy (KPA), Mysuru.
Rafael Nadal wins Record 21st Grand Slam title.
Jan. 31 : Former Commanding Officer & President of Air Force Selection Board, Mysuru, Air Warrior, Group Captain Carlton Raymond Vardon (89) passes away.

FEBRUARY

Feb. 1 : Dr. D.B. Natesh back as MUDA Commissioner.
Feb. 2 : Home Minister Araga Jnanendra attends Passing Out Parade of 45th batch PSIs (Civil) at KPA.
JSS Ayurveda College & Hospital Founder-Principal Prof. Channabasappa (90) passes away.
Feb. 3 : NTM School on Narayana Shastri Road shifted to closeby Maharani Teacher Training Institute.
Feb. 4 : Alleged privileged treatment at Parappana Agrahara - ex-AIADMK General Secretary V.K. Sasikala charge-sheeted by Karnataka ACB.
Feb. 5 : **PM Narendra Modi inaugurates the 216-feet 'Statue of Equality' in Hyderabad.**
Feb. 6 : Queen Elizabeth II completes 70 years on throne.
Legendary singer Lata Mangeshkar (92) dies.
Mysuru Circle CCF T. Heeralal transferred.
Feb. 7 : NTM School demolished - Authorities implement the order nine years after it was issued.
'Mahabharat' actor Praveen Kumar Sobti, who played Bheem, dies at 74.
Feb. 14 : ISRO launches EOS-04, two other satellites.
Sandalwood actress Bhargavi (84) passes away.
Feb. 15 : Former MLA and long-term Chairman of PES (Mandya) H.D. Chowdaiah (94) dies.
Feb. 19 : Veteran Kannada actor Rajesh (89) passes away.
Dr. P. Ramesh Kumar is new Director of Bandipur Tiger Reserve - Dr. Malathi is Mysuru Circle Conservator of Forests.
Feb. 21 : B.R. Poornima appointed as Mysuru ZP CEO.
Feb. 28 : Writer Prof. K. Bhyravamurthy (77) passes away.

MARCH

Mar. 1 : Ballachanda Binnie Nanaiah passes away at 85.
Mar. 2 : Gajamukh Security MD Aramanamada Sunny Aiyappa (72) passes away.
Mar. 4 : Australian cricket legend Shane Warne dies at 52.
Mar. 5 : Social worker Vani Venkatram (88), Chairperson of Vivekananda Education Trust, passes away.
Supriya Salian becomes CII Mysuru Zone's first Woman Chairperson.
Mar. 6 : Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman lays foundation stone for Planetarium — Cosmology Education and Research Training Centre or COSMOS — in Mysuru.
Mar. 10 : Arjun Ranga takes over as CII Karnataka Chairman for 2022-23.
Mar. 16 : Mysuru City and District Freedom Fighters' Association Secretary Prof. H.N. Ashwathanarayana (90) passes away.
Mar. 22 : 102nd Convocation of University of Mysore (UoM) — Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot confers Honorary Doctorates — Honoris Causa (D.Sc) — on former Director General of DRDO (Defence Research and Development Organisation) Dr. V.K. Aatre (Dr. Vasudev Kalkunte Aatre), renowned folk singer M. Mahadevaswamy and film actor late Puneeth Rajkumar (posthumous).
Mar. 23 : Tennis World No. 1 Ashleigh Barty retires at 25.
Mar. 26 : **Hebbal Main Road named Dr. Sudha Murty Road.**
Mar. 28 : RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das opens Bank Note Ink Unit in Mysuru.

APRIL

Apr. 5 : **City sculptor Arun Yogiraj presents Netaji's miniature statue to PM Modi.**
Apr. 6 : Rajendra Vilas Palace atop Chamundi Hill back as hotel soon - Pramoda Devi Wadiyar.
Apr. 8 : Mysuru Tahsildar K.R. Rakshith transferred - B.N. Girish is new Tahsildar.
Apr. 15 : Spiritual leader Sri Atmanandeendra Saraswati Swamiji (98) passes away at his Ashram in Halagayyana Hundi on Bannur Road.
Apr. 19 : C. Maheshwaran (64), Editor of over a century-old Kannada evening newspaper 'Sadhvi,' passes away.
Apr. 20 : Elephant at Bandipur gives birth to twins.
Apr. 22 : Jayachamaraja Wadiyar's bust unveiled atop Chamundi Hill.
Apr. 25 : KSOU confers Honorary Doctorates on Anand Sankeshwar, MD, VRL Group; A.V.S. Murthy, Hon. Secretary, Rashtreeya Shikshana Samithi Trust and E.S. Chakravarthy, Vice-President & Global RMG Head at TCS.
Apr. 26 : Former Women's Hockey Team Captain Elvera Britto (81) no more.
Apr. 29 : International Day of Yoga - 2022 on June 21 - Senior AYUSH officers inspect Mysore Palace, Race Course.
Apr. 30 : Kolada Mutt Seer Sri Shanthaveera Swamiji (80) passes away.

MAY

May 4 : G.T. Dinesh Kumar returns as MUDA Commr.
May 7 : Comedian Mohan Juneja (54) passes away.
May 9 : Sir MV's great-grandnephew Mokshagundam Satish, his wife Lakshmi Mokshagundam and daughter Divya Mokshagundam visit KRS Dam.
May 10 : Santoor player Pt. Shivkumar Sharma (84) dies.
May 11 : **IMF's first Deputy MD Gita Gopinath in Mysuru for dad's 85th birthday.**
May 15 : 100-ft water in KRS for first time in 10 years during May.
Australian cricketer Andrew Symonds (46) dies in car crash.
May 25 : Internationally renowned Yogini and Founder of TriYoga, Yogini Kaliji from USA in city.
May 26 : Goa CM Pramod Sawant attends 80th birthday celebrations of Sri Ganapathy Swamiji.
Kapil Sibal quits Congress.
May 27 : Shah Rukh Khan's son, Aryan Khan gets clean chit by Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB).
May 29 : CJI Justice N.V. Ramana visits Suttur Mutt.
Second rehearsal for Intl. Yoga Day held.
May 30 : Brijesh Kalappa resigns from Congress party.
UP Governor Anandiben Patel visits Suttur Mutt.
May 31 : Playback singer Krishnakumar Kunnath (53), popular as KK, dies at a concert in Kolkata.
Haryana Governor Bandaru Dattatreya in city.

JUNE

June 4 : Author Chetan Bhagat speaks in city.
Iga Swiatek wins second French Open Title.
June 7 : Former Karnataka Chief Secretary P. Ravikumar appointed as KERC Chairman.
June 9 : Union Minister Nitin Gadkari on six-day visit to Mysuru and Kodagu.
June 12 : Rehearsal for International Day of Yoga (IDY) - 16,000 perform Yoga at Mysore Palace.
TJS George bids goodbye to weekly column 'Point of View' in *The New Sunday Express.*
June 13 : Union Minister Gadkari & family at Suttur Mutt.
Former MLA A. Gopalakrishna Kodgi (93) dies.
Ramaswamy Iyengar (75), popularly called as 'Melukote Bahubali,' passes away.
June 14 : India's ace javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra sets a new national record as he throws 89.30 metres at Paavo Nurmi Games in Finland.
June 15 : Former Karnataka HC Judge Justice B.S. Patil takes charge as new Lokayukta.
June 16 : S. Thalikerappa takes charge as MD of Bank Note Paper Mill India Private Limited, Mysuru.
June 18 : Former Minister M. Raghupathi (82) dies.
June 19 : IDY with PM - Final yoga rehearsal at Palace.
Jaggi Vasudev holds last leg of 'Save Soil Movement' at Open Air Theatre, Manasagangothri.
June 21 : **PM Modi performs Yoga at Mysore Palace.**
June 30 : Apex Court Judge Justice A.S. Bopanna in city.

THE YEAR THAT WAS 2022

JULY

July 4 : Karnataka's Sini Shetty crowned as 'Femina Miss India-2022.'

July 5 : Chandrashekhar Guruji of 'Sarala Vastu' fame murdered in Hubballi hotel.

July 6 : Foundation stone laid for Viveka Memorial in Mysuru city.

July 8 : Anuj Kathuria appointed as President (India) of JK Tyre.
Kodagu DC office retaining wall gives way as water seeps in.

July 9 : Kazakhstan's Elena Rybakina wins Women's Singles title of Wimbledon-2022.

July 13 : Chamarajeshwaraswamy Rathotsava held after a gap of five years.

July 17 : Billionaire industrialist Yohan Poonawalla's Bentley Mark VI wins the 'Best in Class' award at the RREC Concours d'Elegance in the UK.

July 24 : Neeraj Chopra becomes 2nd Indian to win a World Championships Medal.

July 25 : **Droupadi Murmu takes oath as 15th President of India.**

July 27 : Tamil Nadu Governor Ravindra Narayana Ravi in city to attend UoM Foundation Day.

July 29 : The 22-year-long wait for a War Memorial in city ended with Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra laying the foundation stone for the Memorial at the NCC Parade Grounds adjacent to the DC's Office.

July 31 : Manipal Media Network President T. Mohandas Pai passes away.

AUGUST

Aug. 1 : Former Union Minister Dr. Subramanian Swamy delivers talk at RIE, Mysuru.

Aug. 2 : Daring 'Rana' of Bandipur passes away.

Aug. 3 : Vir Chakra recipient Col. (retd.) Mandetira Mandappa Ravi passes away aged 77.

Aug. 7 : **Gajapayana heralds start of grand Dasara 2022.**

Aug. 8 : Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games concludes - India finishes fourth in the medals tally with 22 gold, 16 silver and 23 bronze.

Aug. 11 : Noted singer Shivamogga Subbanna (83) dies.

Aug. 14 : NIE Foundation President G.S. Ramachandra (74) passes away.

Aug. 17 : Dr. M.S. Vishveshwara (59) of Bharath Cancer Hospital passes away.

Aug. 18 : Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot inaugurates 107th birth anniversary of Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji at Suttur Mutt in city.

Aug. 19 : Dr. K.R. Dakshayani takes charge as Dean and Director of MMC&RI.

Aug. 22 : Y.B. Ganesh re-elected as Chairman and Senior Steward of MRC for the official year 2022-23.
Chief Minister's Media Co-ordinator H.B. Gurulingaswamy Holimath (46) passes away.

Aug. 25 : e-Hundi facility launched at Chamundi Hill Temple by ADC Dr. B.S. Manjunathaswamy.

Aug. 26 : Former Union Minister Ghulam Nabi Azad quits Congress.

Aug. 28 : Sanjay K. Shetty elected President of Mysore Sports Club.
V. Girish Gowda is Cosmopolitan Club President.

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 1 : Goa and Mangalore Universities former VC Prof. B. Sheik Ali (98) passes away.

Sept. 5 : Ex-Congress leader Brijesh Kalappa joins AAP.

Sept. 6 : Forest Minister Umesh V. Katti (61) no more.
BJP's Shivakumar is Mayor, Dr. Roopa Deputy.

Sept. 7 : Ex-Pandavapura MLA K. Kempegowda (96) dies.

Sept. 8 : Former ISRO Chairman Kiran Kumar opens Akhila Karnataka Vijnana Sammelana in city.
Britain's Queen Elizabeth II (96) no more.

Sept. 11 : Former Corporator M. Narayanappa (82) dies.

Sept. 12 : Carlos Alcaraz wins US Open, becomes youngest World No. 1 at age 19.

Sept. 13 : Male elephant calf (Sri Dattatreya) born to Dasara elephant Lakshmi in Mysore Palace premises.

Sept. 17 : PM Narendra Modi releases Cheetahs brought from Namibia, Africa, to Kuno National Park, Madhya Pradesh on his 72nd birthday.

Sept. 18 : Writer Dr. H.S. Sujatha (77) passes away.

Sept. 19 : Dr. J. Kamala Raman (88) passes away.
Britain's longest-serving monarch Queen Elizabeth II laid to rest with her husband Philip and parents at a ceremony in London's Windsor.

Sept. 21 : Dr. K. Subramanya (58) of Sharada Surgery and Cryo-Surgery Centre passes away.
Comedian Raju Srivastava (58) dies.

Sept. 22 : Freedom fighter D. Basavaiah (95) passes away.

Sept. 26 : President Droupadi Murmu opens Dasara.

Sept. 29 : Olympian Sakshi Mallik opens Dasara Sports.

Sept. 30 : **Rahul Gandhi's Bharat Jodo Yatra arrives in State.**

OCTOBER

Oct. 1 : Publisher T.S. Chayapathi (79) passes away.
Sonu Nigam performs at Yuva Dasara in city.

Oct. 3 : Rahul's Bharat Jodo Yatra passes via Mysuru city.
Sunidhi Chauhan enthrals Yuva Dasara crowd.

Oct. 5 : **Over five lakh people witness Jumboo Savari.**

Oct. 6 : Sonia Gandhi joins Bharat Jodo Yatra in Mandya.

Oct. 10 : Samajwadi Party Founder and three-time UP Chief Minister Mulayam Singh Yadav (82) dies.

Oct. 11 : BJP launches 'Janasankalpa Yatra' near Raichur.

Oct. 13 : Maha Kumbha Mela at K.R. Pet Triveni Sangama.

Oct. 14 : Dr. Veerendra Heggade, Rajya Sabha MP, formally launches 4-day Kumbha Mela at K.R. Pet.

Oct. 17 : 'Pond Man' Kere Kamegowda dies at 84.

Oct. 18 : Acharya Vidya Kula President Andal S. Charry (92) passes away.

Oct. 19 : Mallikarjun Kharge sweeps AICC Prez polls.

Oct. 21 : Maharani's Science College Chem Lab collapses.

Oct. 22 : Dy. Assembly Speaker Anand Mamani (56) dies.

Oct. 24 : Ex-JWGC President Dr. N.M. Caveriappa (80) dies.

Oct. 25 : Retd. SP Hanumantarayappa (70) passes away.
Indian origin Rishi Sunak takes oath as UK PM.

Oct. 27 : Dr. K.V. Rajendra takes charge as Mysuru DC.
Dr. H.N. Gopalakrishna is Mandya DC.

Oct. 28 : Retd. Dy.SP Nanjunde Gowda (86) passes away.

Oct. 29 : Leopard at KRS Dam: Brindavan Gardens shut.

Oct. 30 : Karman Kaur Thandi named India's No. 1 Women's Singles Tennis Player.

NOVEMBER

Nov. 1 : City industrialist C.N. Reddy (82) passes away.

Nov. 2 : KRS inflow reaches 294 tmcft after 60 years.

Nov. 4 : QR code ticket facility at City Railway Station.
Mystery shrouds death of retd. IB Officer R.N. Kulkarni (82) in Mysuru.

Nov. 6 : University of Mysore (UoM) VC's tenure to end on Nov. 15 - Search Panel formed to select VC.

Nov. 7 : **Chennai-Mysuru Vande Bharat Express arrives at Mysuru City Railway Station on trial.**
Retired High Court Chief Justice Rituraj Awasthi is Chairperson of Law Commission of India.
Leopard at KRS again - Spotted for 4th time since Oct. 21 - KRS closed for tourists for 4 days.

Nov. 8 : Ex-IB Officer R.N. Kulkarni's murder - Two held.

Nov. 11 : PM in Bengaluru - Unveils 108-ft Kempegowda 'Statue of Prosperity', flags off Vande Bharat Express, Bharat Gaurav Kashi Darshan train.
Prof. Sharanappa Halse takes charge as KSOU VC.

Nov. 15 : B. Ramesh takes charge as City Police Chief.

Nov. 19 : Mysuru link to Mangaluru cooker bomb blast.

Nov. 21 : Cooker bomb - NIA investigating in Mysuru.
V.R. Shylaja takes charge as UoM Registrar.

Nov. 24 : Unique Voter Enrolment Drive at City Colleges.

Nov. 28 : Mysterious death of KREDL Officer D.K. Dinesh Kumar (50) in Mysuru.
Mysore Paints celebrates Platinum Jubilee.

Nov. 30 : Leopard scare: KRS Dam opens to public.

DECEMBER

Dec. 7 : KAS Officer K.R. Rakshith takes charge as Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) of MMC&RI.

Dec. 13 : Speeding truck kills elephant inside Bandipur.

Dec. 18 : **Messi leads Argentina to FIFA World Cup glory.**
India's Sargam Koushal crowned Mrs. World 2022 - Title back to India after 21 years.

Dec. 21 : Yashaswi Somashekar is MUDA Chairman.
Mysuru SP R. Chethan transferred as SP of Intelligence - Seema Latkar, serving as Assistant IGP, Crimes, Bengaluru, is new Mysuru SP.
Senior gamaka exponent *Padma Shri* H.R. Keshava Murthy (89) passes away.

Dec. 22 : M. Muthuraj takes charge as new DCP (Law and Order) replacing Pradeep Gunti.
Freedom Fighter T. Puttanna passes away at 94.

Dec. 25 : Miffed BJP leader G. Janardhan Reddy announces new 'Kalyana Rajya Pragathi Paksha.'

Dec. 27 : PM Modi's brother Prahlad Modi and family injured in car accident at Kadakola near Mysuru.

Dec. 28 : PM Modi's mother Heeraben hospitalised.
Prahlad Modi and family return to Ahmedabad.
Leopard trapped in cage at KRS.

Dec. 30 : Union Minister Amit Shah opens Mega Milk Dairy in Mandya; addresses BJP rally.
PM Modi's mother passes away at 99.
Legendary footballer Pele dies at 82.
Cricketer Rishabh Pant injured in car crash.

Mock drill on LNG tanker mishap tests readiness of Firemen, NDRF

Mysuru, Dec. 31 (MTY&DM)- The city's AG&P LCNG station in Hebbal Industrial Area of the city, held a mock drill near Rane Madras Factory in Hebbal Industrial area this morning to facilitate professional exchange of SOPs (standard operating procedures), ideas and actual response mechanisms for Pre and Post emergency/disaster scenario in the case of LNG (Liquefied natural gas) tanker mishaps.

The drill was conducted in association with NDRF, DDMA, Stakeholders and Mutual Aid partners.

The drill was held with an objective to teach life saving and rescue techniques to the public, staff and others to enable them to be life savers at the time of emergencies and to have clarity and better understanding of the roles and responsibility of all stakeholders.

The drill focused on the immediate measures to be taken in case of LNG tanker mishaps and possible Gas leak, such as asking Electricity department to cut off power supplies in the vicinity, the Fire department for cooling the LNG tanker by using foam type fire tenders, calling nearby Primary Health Centres and other healthcare facilities and ambulance for rescuing and shifting of the injured, calling the district administration for necessary help, the Police and RTO officials for traffic control and barricading the roads nearby, calling the CMC (City Municipal Council) for immediate rescue and relief operations, etc., The other measures included setting up of Incident Command Post (ICP), first aid treatment, asking the public not to go towards the incident spot, evacuation of people residing within 65 mtr. radius of the incident spot and arrest of Gas leakage by Fire and Emergency Services and AG&P team with support from NDRF team.

The drill featured spraying of the foam on the mishap involved tanker and nearby areas for keeping the area cool so that no fire occurs, providing first aid to the injured, rushing of the injured to nearby hospitals, arrest of leakage from the overturned tanker, parking of all support services, traffic control and managing local public etc.,

Staff of Hebbal Fire station, AG&P LCNG Station, Rane Madras Ltd., Urban Primary Health Centre, Hebbal, Vijayanagar Police station, Automotive Axles Ltd., and others were present.

Payment of electricity bill made easy: Use QR Code

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"We are introducing the new system from Jan. 1, 2023, and we hope that there will be wide acceptance from the consumers. CESC is introducing the system in coordination with the Indian Bank which is a first-of-its-kind in Karnataka," he added.

Virtual Account Number

A facility to make RTGS/ NEFT payment for bulk consumers using a Virtual Account Number (VAN) is also being introduced with effect from 1.1.2023. The new systems are public-friendly and will be easy for consumers to pay bills in a hassle-free way by scanning the QR code on the spot, he said.

This is highly beneficial for bulk payment and High Tension (HT) consumers through Virtual Account Number (VAN) using NEFT/RTGS payment mode. It saves a lot of time, Jayavibhavaswamy said.

For CESC, the new system reduces manual intervention and it can collect the bill amount on a real-time basis. It will enable a comprehensive collection of reports and helps avoid long queues in Any Time Bill Payment (ATP) counters at CESC offices and sub-stations. CESC can also reduce manpower costs and save on facility charges to payment collection vendors, he added.

Traffic density in Mysuru akin to B'luru: NIMHANS Director

Mysuru, Dec. 31 (GA&BS)- Director of National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS), Bengaluru, Dr. Pratima Murthy lamented over traffic density in the city that reminds of Bengaluru.

She was speaking at the graduation day ceremony organised by JSS Institute of Speech and Hearing, at Sri Rajendra Centenary auditorium in JSS Hospital premises in city on Thursday.

"It is a matter of joy to visit Mysuru and it is precisely why I readily accepted the invitation from JSS Institute which has been rendering services under its various arms. The environs here offer an air of peace. But when I saw the vehicle density in front of JSS Hospital, it reminded me of Bengaluru," rued Pratima Murthy.

In her call to the outgoing graduates, Pratima Murthy said "You have chosen an excellent career as you will be opportune to witness the bonding of mother and the child. The child can sense its mother's words after treatment. I also want to thank your parents for fostering your chosen field."

The technology has come in handy to plug many ailments and the speech and hearing defects can also be minimised with this. Even the general public should be made aware of this as they will be able to lead a life like others, if they make use of these benefits. The doctors in the realm should also come to their rescue and kindle a ray of hope in their life, she added. Unlike rural areas, the access to various facilities like hearing aid, sound instruments and required counselling are more in urban areas. The gap should be bridged as rural people are bereft of such facilities, suggested Pratima Murthy.

In all, certificates were distributed to 39 graduates and 38 post-graduates and 12 students were conferred Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra award for their special achievements.

JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr.C.G. Betsurmath and Medical Education Director R. Mahesh were present at the ceremony.

MOVIE LOVERS

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  Once Upon a Time in Jamaligudda - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Love Story 1998 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Vedha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Vedha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Vedha (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Naanu Adu Mattu Saroja (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Padavi Poorva (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Kantara (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  Kantara (K) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Ph: 2497199**
  Kingdom of the Dinosaurs (E) - 4 Shows
- **Uma Theatre** — **Ph: 2520009**
  Day and Someone (Te) - 4 Shows

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Once upon a time in Jamaaligudda (K)	(S-1)	10.35 am
	(S-2)	4.30 pm
Vedha (K)	(S-1)	1 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
Kantara (K)	(S-1)	4.00 pm
Made in Bangaluru (K)	(S-2)	10.40 am
Driver Jamuna (Ta)	(S-2)	2.05 pm
Lucky Lakshman (Te)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
Oh My Ghost (Ta)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Cirkus (H)	(S-3)	11.05 am
Padavi Poorva (K)	(S-3)	1.55 pm
Naanu Adhu Mathu Saroja (K)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Raangi (Ta)	(S-3)	7.10 pm
Top Gear (Te)	(S-3)	10.15 pm
Avatar: The way of water (E-3D)	(S-4)	10.50 am, 2.30 pm 6.10 pm, 9.45 pm

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Avatar: The way of water (K-3D)	: 10.00 am, 1.00 pm, 7.45 pm
Jordan (K)	: 10.30 am
Once upon a time in Jamaligudda (K)	: 10.30 am, 1.30 pm 4.40 pm, 7.10 pm
Vedha (K)	: 10.30 am, 1.35 pm, 6.30 pm
Made in Bengaluru (K)	: 12.40 pm
Naanu Adu Mattu Saroja (K)	: 4.00 pm
Padavi Poorva (K)	: 4.35 pm
Top Gear (Te)	: 6.50 pm
Djinn (M)	: 9.15 pm
Oh My Ghost (Ta)	: 9.35 pm

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Avatar: The Way of Water (E-3D)	: 9.45 am, 10.45 am, 1.40 pm 2.40 pm, 5.35 pm, 6.35 pm 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Avatar: The Way of Water (E)	: 2.45 pm, 10.00 pm
Once upon a time in Jamaligudda (K)	: 10.30 am, 12.50 pm 6.50 pm, 10.10 pm
Vedha (K)	: 11.25 am, 3.30 pm 6.40 pm, 9.30 pm
Cirkus (H)	: 12.00 noon
Kantara (K)	: 1.20 pm
Padavi Poorva (K)	: 4.30 pm
Made in Bengaluru (K)	: 6.25 pm
Naanu Adu Mattu Saroja (K)	: 7.25 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Avatar: The Way of Water (E-3D)	: 9.15 am, 10.15 am, 1.10 pm 2.10 pm, 5.05 pm, 6.05 pm 9.00 pm, 10.00 pm
Once Upon a Time in Jamaligudda (K)	: 9.30 am, 3.30 pm, 9.30 pm
Vedha (K)	: 12.10 pm, 6.10 pm, 9.30 pm
Love Story 1998 (K)	: 1.15 pm
Dwipatra (K)	: 3.50 pm
Padavi Poorva (K)	: 6.35 pm

EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 31, 2022)

- **Mysore Palace Board:** Palace Flower Show, **up to 9 pm;** Karnataka and English Band Programme by Police Department (50-member team), **11 pm to 12 am;** New Year celebration by bursting of colourful soundless crackers, Palace premises, **12 midnight to 12.15 am.**
- **Sahara Art and Crafts Shopping Festival-2022:** Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Suprabha Nagesh Rao Seva Pratishtana:** Solo recitation (108 times) 'Vishnu Sahasranama' for World Peace, #622, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Sharadadevinagar, **up to 10 pm.**
- **Gopalaswamy Shishuvihara - High School:** Annual Day, Mysore Akashvani Programme Executive Diwakar Hegde chief guest, Shishuvihara President Dr. A.S. Chandrashekar presides, Swami Vivekananda Rangamantapa, School premises, Lakshmipuram, **5 pm.**
- **Maalini Nrutya Shaale mattu Samskrutika Kendra, Mysuru and Department of Kannada and Culture, Bengaluru:** 'Dasavani' by Dr. V. Maalini and troupe, Sri Brahmatantra Swatantra Parakala Mutt auditorium, Lakshmi Vilasa Road, near Jaganmohan Palace, **5.30 pm.**
- **Gandharvagaana Kalavrunda:** Musical evening of old Kannada film songs by Ramesh Kumar and Dr. Srinivasamurthy, RamaGovindaRangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **5.30pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Ishtanathanandaji speaks on 'Atmabodha,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Sree Andal Mandiram Trust and Hebbar Sreevyshnava Rural District Upa Sabha, Mysuru:** Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vid. M.K. Shelvanarayana, Mandiram premises, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Mahajana Sabha:** Tirupavai Kalakshepa (discourse) by Vid. Mudumbai Ramanuja Sharma, Krishnamurthypuram Sri Rama Mandira, **6.15 pm to 7.15 pm.**
- **Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, K.R. Vanam:** Tirupavai Kalakshepa (discourse) by Dr. N.K. Ramasheshan, Dr. Kamala Raman Mandira, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana:** Staging of play 'Sambashiva Prahasana', written by Dr. Chandrashekhar Kambar, directed by Karthik S. Upamanyu, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple:** Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vidu. B.K. Seethalakshmi, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 1, 2023)

- **Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple:** Dhanurmasa special pujas, Shattu Murai, Mahamangalarathi, **5 am to 6.30 am;** Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vidu. B.K. Seethalakshmi, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, near Sai Baba Mandira, **6.30 pm.**
- **Helping Hands Jain Youth Organisation:** Completion of 8 years of Kabutar Daan Project, Sraman Sangh Up-Pravartak Param Pujya Sri Sruthmuniji Marasa Adhi Thana 4, Pujya Sri Sushilakanwarji Marasa Adhi Thana 10 and Pujya Sree Maniprabhaji Marasa Adhi Thana 3 will grace the occasion, Kabutar Daan venue, near Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, **6.30 am.**
- **Ganiga Mahasabha (Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar) and Karnataka Rajya Ganiga Geleyara Kshemabhivruddhi Sangha:** Pratibha Puraskar for Ganiga community students, releasing of audio and felicitation ceremony, KPCC Working President R. Dhruvanarayan inaugurates, Ganiga Mahasabha President Dr. K. Vijaya Kumar presides, Former Chairman of the Legislative Council V.R. Sudarshan presents Pratibha Puraskar, Chikkammaniketana Community Hall, Udayaravi Road, Kuvempunagar, **10 am.**
- **Basava Samiti, Hebbal-Vijayanagar, Mysuru:** Sharana Sangama-277, Sri Parashivamurthy Swamiji graces the occasion, lecture on 'Vachana Sahityadalli Vaidyakeeya Vicharadare' by Dr. C. Sharath Kumar, President, Sri Basaveshwara Balaga, Jayalakshmipuram and Director, Mediwave IVF & Fertility Research Hospital, Mysuru, H.V. Basavaraju (Hinkal), President, Basava Samiti, presides, Basava Balaga, CA Site-5, 11th Cross, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **10.30 am.**
- **Sahara Art and Crafts Shopping Festival-2022:** Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Kannada Chalavali Kendra Samiti, Mysuru:** Kannada Calendar release, Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji of Sri Yoaganarasimhaswamy Temple graces the occasion, MLC D. Thimmaiah, MUDA Chairman Yashaswi Somashekar, District Sharana Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Helavarahundi Siddappa, Mysuru Sharana Mandali President U.S. Shekar, Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal, City Kannada Sahitya Parishat President K.S. Shivaramu, Shaitya Loka President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, theatre person Rajashekar Kadamba, social worker K. Raghuram Vajpayee, senior Co-operative B. Mahadevaswamy, Industrialists T.A. Madhukar, B.V. Mallikarjuna Shetty and H.S. Trishuladhara will be present, Sri Yoaganarasimhaswamy Temple, Vijayanagar, **11 am.**
- **Music Concert:** Veena concert by Vidu. L. Leela, accompanied by Srivatsa K.V. Pallakki on veena and Vid. V.S. Giridhar on mridanga, *Sangeetha Kalanidhi* Mysore K. Vasudevacharya's house, Agrahara, **3.30 pm and 5.30 pm.**
- **Bhoomika Association and Late Mike Chandru Geleyara Balaga:** 'Ganamanjari' music programme marking the New Year celebration, Old Kannada, Hindi and Telugu film songs will be sung by singers Srinath Bharadwaj, Dr. M.D. Srinivas, C. Vishwanath, Hamsini Kumar, Ramachandra, Divya and others, Music Director M.S. Prasanna Kumar will be present, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, **5 pm.**
- **Sree Andal Mandiram Trust and Hebbar Sreevyshnava Rural District Upa Sabha, Mysuru:** Dhanurmasa Puja, Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Vid. M.K. Shelvanarayana, Mandiram premises, Temple Road, V.V.Mohalla, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Mahajana Sabha:** Tirupavai Kalakshepa (discourse) by Vid. Mudumbai Ramanuja Sharma, Sri Krishnamurthypuram Sri Rama Mandira, Kantaraja Urs Road, **6.15 pm to 7.15 pm.**
- **Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, K.R. Vanam:** Tirupavai Kalakshepa (discourse) by Dr. N.K. Ramasheshan, Dr. Kamalaraman Mandira, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana:** Staging of play 'Bhagavadajjukeeyam arthat Soole Sanyasi', directed by Jeevan Kumar Heggod, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of play 'Chora Charanadasa,' directed by Mandya Ramesh, Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

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	(S-3)	1.40 pm, 7.10 pm
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Avatar: The Way of Water (2D-E)	(S-4)	10.00 am
Vedha (K)	(S-1)	12.40 pm, 3.50 pm 7.00 pm 10.10 pm
	(S-3)	9.50 am
Sembi (Ta)	(S-4)	10.20 pm
Once Upon a Time In Jamaaligudda (K)	(S-1)	10.05 am
	(S-3)	3.05 pm
Alpha (K)	(S-3)	3.05 pm
Nanu Adhu Mathu Saroja (K)	(S-4)	1.40 pm
Made in Bengaluru (K)	(S-4)	4.20 pm
Love Story 1998 (K)	(S-4)	7.55 pm

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